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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("__") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("---"), as is applicable:

1-79. (Canceled)

80. (Currently amended) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal (STT) coupled via a bi-directional communication network to a server located remotely from the STT in a cable television headend, said method comprising steps of:

receiving via a tuner in the STT a video presentation provided by the server located in the cable television headend, wherein the video presentation is a video-on-demand presentation;

outputting by the STT at least a portion of the video presentation as a video-on-demand television signal;

receiving a first user input associated with bookmarking a visual scene contained in the video presentation, including receiving a character sequence to be assigned to the visual scene while the video presentation is being presented to the user;

storing information related to the visual scene in a memory of the STT responsive to receiving the first user input, including storing only in the memory of the STT information related to the visual scene in response to receiving the first user input, including storing only in the memory of the STT data corresponding to the character sequence in response to receiving the user input configured to assign the character sequence to the visual scene;

outputting by the STT at least another portion of the video presentation as a video-on-demand television signal;
receiving a second user input configured to request from the headend the visual scene in the video presentation after the STT has output the at least another portion of the video presentation;
responsive to receiving the second user input, requesting by the STT that the headend send the video presentation beginning from the requested visual scene;
receiving by the STT from the headend the video presentation beginning from the requested visual scene; and
outputting by the STT a video-on-demand television signal comprising a portion of the video presentation starting from a location corresponding to the visual scene responsive to the second user input, wherein the location corresponding to the visual scene is identified by the STT using the information related to the visual scene, including using information related to the visual scene stored only in the STT.

81. (Canceled)

82. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising receiving a plurality of user inputs configured to assign a plurality of respective character sequences corresponding to a plurality of respective visual scenes that were bookmarked responsive to a plurality of respective user inputs.

83. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising the step of:

receiving a user input configured to request information related to the visual scene in the video presentation; and

providing the requested information responsive to receiving the user input configured to request information.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8480, further comprising outputting information confirming that the visual scene has been bookmarked, wherein the information overlays a minority portion of a television screen being used to display the video presentation.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 85, wherein the information confirming that the visual scene has been bookmarked includes at least one of a banner and an icon.

87 - 89. (Canceled)

90. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, wherein the visual scene is associated with a bookmark list associated with a plurality of visual scenes associated with a plurality of respective user inputs.

91. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising associating a plurality of visual scenes with a plurality of respective bookmark lists associated with a plurality of respective users responsive to a plurality of respective user inputs.

92. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising associating a plurality of visual scenes with a plurality of respective bookmark lists associated with a plurality of respective video presentations responsive to a plurality of respective user inputs.
93. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising: after expiration of a rental access period corresponding to the video presentation, prompting the user to provide input indicating whether the information is to be deleted from the memory of the STT.
94. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising: storing an image corresponding to the visual scene in a memory of the STT responsive to receiving the first user input.
95. (Previously presented) The method of claim 80, wherein the second user input requesting the visual scene corresponds to a thumbnail image corresponding to the visual scene, the thumbnail image being simultaneously provided with a plurality of thumbnail images corresponding to a plurality of visual scenes in the video presentation.

96. (Currently amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) coupled via a bi-directional communication network to a server located remotely from the STT in a cable television headend, said STT comprising:

a tuner configured to receive a motion video presentation provided by the server located in the cable television headend, wherein the video presentation is a video-on-demand presentation;

a memory; and

a processor that is programmed to enable the STT to,

output at least a portion of the motion video presentation as a video-on-demand television signal,

store information related to a visual scene contained in the motion video presentation only in the memory of the STT responsive to the STT receiving a first user input associated with the visual scene, without stopping output of the motion video presentation, wherein the first user input includes a character sequence to be assigned to the visual scene, and wherein the information related to the visual scene includes data corresponding to the character sequence,

output at least another portion of the motion video presentation as a video-on-demand television signal,

receive a second user input configured to request from the headend the visual scene in the video presentation after the STT has output the at least another portion of the motion video presentation,

responsive to receiving the second user input at the STT, request that the headend send the motion video presentation beginning from the requested visual

scene,

receive from the headend the motion video presentation beginning from the requested visual scene, and

output responsive to the STT receiving a second user input a video-on-demand television signal comprising a portion of the motion video presentation starting from a location corresponding to the visual scene, including using information related to the visual scene stored only the memory of the STT, wherein the video-on-demand television signal comprising the portion of the motion video presentation starting from a location corresponding to the visual scene is output after the at least another portion of the motion video presentation is output as a video-on-demand television signal.

97. (Previously presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the visual scene is associated with a bookmark list associated with a plurality of visual scenes corresponding to a plurality of respective user inputs.

98. (Previously presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is programmed to associate a plurality of visual scenes with a plurality of respective bookmark lists associated with a plurality of respective users responsive to a plurality of respective user inputs.

99. (Previously presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is programmed to associate a plurality of visual scenes with a plurality of respective bookmark lists associated with a plurality of respective motion video presentations responsive to a plurality of respective user inputs.

100. (Previously presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is configured to prompt the user to provide input indicating whether the data is to be deleted from the memory of the STT.

101. (Previously presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is configured to enable the STT to store in the memory an image corresponding to the visual scene responsive to receiving the first user input.

102-122. (Canceled)